

**Remarks**

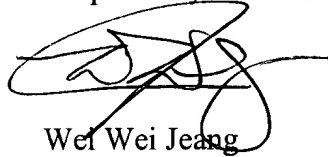
Applicants note with appreciation the indication of allowable claims 1-7, 10-17, 19-21, 23, and 24. Applicants hereby cancel claims 25 and 26, without prejudice. The entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

### Conclusion

It is clear from all of the claims remaining in this application are in condition for allowance. An early formal notice of allowance is respectfully requested.

Although Applicant believes that all fees due in association with the filing of this Amendment are submitted herewith, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-1394 of Haynes and Boone LLP.

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